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# SENATE BILL No. 197

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-13-16.5; IC 4-35-11.

**Synopsis:** Minority and women businesses. Excludes utilities, medical insurance, and rent from the definition of "goods and services" for purposes of contracting with minority and women's business enterprises. Provides that the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation may designate the economic opportunity director of the department to attend meetings of the governor's commission on minority and women's business enterprises. Amends the horse racing commission law to make the law consistent with the department of administration law concerning minority and women's business enterprises.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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## SENATE BILL No. 197

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 4-13-16.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2007,  
2       SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section apply  
4       throughout this chapter.

5       (b) "Commission" refers to the governor's commission on minority  
6       and women's business enterprises established under section 2 of this  
7       chapter.

8       (c) "Commissioner" refers to the deputy commissioner for minority  
9       and women's business enterprises of the department.

10       (d) "Contract" means any contract awarded by a state agency for  
11       construction projects or the procurement of goods or services,  
12       including professional services. **For purposes of this subsection,**  
13       **"goods or services" does not include the following:**

14               (1) Utilities.

15               (2) Medical insurance.

16               (3) **Rent paid for real property or payments constituting the**  
17               **price of an interest in real property as a result of a real estate**



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**transaction.**

(e) "Department" refers to the Indiana department of administration established by IC 4-13-1-2.

(f) "Minority business enterprise" or "minority business" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or joint venture of any kind that is owned and controlled by one (1) or more persons who are:

(1) United States citizens; and

(2) members of a minority group or a qualified minority nonprofit corporation.

(g) "Qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation" means a corporation that:

(1) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) is headquartered in Indiana;

(3) has been in continuous existence for at least five (5) years;

(4) has a board of directors that has been in compliance with all other requirements of this chapter for at least five (5) years;

(5) is chartered for the benefit of the minority community or women; and

(6) provides a service that will not impede competition among minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises at the time a nonprofit applies for certification as a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise.

(h) "Owned and controlled" means:

(1) if the business is a qualified minority nonprofit corporation, a majority of the board of directors are minority;

(2) if the business is a qualified women's nonprofit corporation, a majority of the board of ~~defectors~~ **directors** are women; or

(3) if the business is a business other than a qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation, having:

(A) ownership of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the enterprise, including corporate stock of a corporation;

(B) control over the management and active in the day-to-day operations of the business; and

(C) an interest in the capital, assets, and profits and losses of the business proportionate to the percentage of ownership.

(i) "Minority group" means:

(1) Blacks;

(2) American Indians;

(3) Hispanics;

(4) Asian Americans; and

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(5) other similar minority groups.

(j) "Separate body corporate and politic" refers to an entity established by the general assembly as a body corporate and politic.

(k) "State agency" refers to any authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive, including the administrative, department of state government.

SECTION 2. IC 4-13-16.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2007, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established a governor's commission on minority and women's business enterprises. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(1) A governor's designee, who shall serve as chairman of the commission.

(2) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation, **or the economic opportunity director of the Indiana department of transportation if the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation so designates.**

(3) The chairperson of the board of the Indiana economic development corporation or the chairperson's designee.

(4) The commissioner of the department.

(5) Nine (9) individuals with demonstrated capabilities in business and industry, especially minority and women's business enterprises, appointed by the governor from the following geographical areas of the state:

(A) Three (3) from the northern one-third (1/3) of the state.

(B) Three (3) from the central one-third (1/3) of the state.

(C) Three (3) from the southern one-third (1/3) of the state.

(6) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, no more than one (1) from the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

(7) Two (2) members of the senate, no more than one (1) from the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate to serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

Not more than six (6) of the ten (10) members appointed or designated by the governor may be of the same political party. Appointed members of the commission shall serve four (4) year terms. A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for any reason. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(b) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is

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1 entitled to the following:

- 2 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).  
 3 (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses  
 4 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as  
 5 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and in the state travel policies and  
 6 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 7 administration and approved by the budget agency.

8 (c) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to receive  
 9 the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances established by the  
 10 legislative council and paid to members of the general assembly  
 11 serving on interim study committees. The allowances specified in this  
 12 subsection shall be paid by the legislative services agency from the  
 13 amounts appropriated for that purpose.

14 (d) A member of the commission who is a state employee but who  
 15 is not a member of the general assembly is not entitled to any of the  
 16 following:

- 17 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).  
 18 (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
 19 IC 4-13-1-4.  
 20 (3) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the  
 21 member's duties.

22 (e) The commission shall meet at least four (4) times each year and  
 23 at other times as the chairman considers necessary.

24 (f) The duties of the commission shall include but not be limited to  
 25 the following:

- 26 (1) Identify minority and women's business enterprises in the  
 27 state.  
 28 (2) Assess the needs of minority and women's business  
 29 enterprises.  
 30 (3) Initiate aggressive programs to assist minority and women's  
 31 business enterprises in obtaining state contracts.  
 32 (4) Give special publicity to procurement, bidding, and qualifying  
 33 procedures.  
 34 (5) Include minority and women's business enterprises on  
 35 solicitation mailing lists.  
 36 (6) Evaluate the competitive differences between qualified  
 37 minority or women's nonprofit corporations and other than  
 38 qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporations that offer  
 39 similar services and make recommendation to the department on  
 40 policy changes necessary to ensure fair competition among  
 41 minority and women's business enterprises.  
 42 (7) Define the duties, goals, and objectives of the deputy

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commissioner of the department as created under this chapter to assure compliance by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions with state and federal legislation and policy concerning the awarding of contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) to minority and women's business enterprises.

(8) Establish annual goals:

(A) for the use of minority and women's business enterprises; and

(B) derived from a statistical analysis of utilization study of state contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) that are required to be updated every five (5) years.

(9) Prepare a review of the commission and the various affected departments of government to be submitted to the governor and the legislative council on March 1 and October 1 of each year, evaluating progress made in the areas defined in this subsection.

(10) Ensure that the statistical analysis required under this section:

(A) is based on goals for participation of minority business enterprises established in *Richmond v. Croson*, 488 U.S. 469 (1989);

(B) includes information on both contracts and subcontracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts and subcontracts of state educational institutions); and

(C) uses data on the combined capacity of minority and women's businesses enterprises in Indiana and not just regional data.

(g) The department shall adopt rules of ethics under IC 4-22-2 for commission members other than commission members appointed under subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7).

(h) The department shall furnish administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective operation of the commission.

SECTION 3. IC 4-35-11-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2007, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "minority" means a person who is one (1) of the following:

(1) Black;

(2) Hispanic;

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(3) Asian American.

(4) Native American or Alaskan native.

**member of a minority group (as defined in IC 4-13-16.5-1).**

SECTION 4. IC 4-35-11-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2007, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "minority business enterprise" means a business that is one (1) of the following:

(1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a minority.

(2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by minorities and in which:

(A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the ownership interest is held by at least one (1) minority; and

(B) the management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) minority who also holds an ownership interest.

(3) A corporation or other entity in which:

(A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of:

(i) the ownership interest; or

(ii) the stock, if stock is issued;

is held by at least one (1) minority; and

(B) the management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) minority who also holds an ownership interest or stock.

**has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-16.5-1.**

SECTION 5. IC 4-35-11-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2007, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "women's business enterprise" means a business that is one (1) of the following:

(1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a woman.

(2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by women and in which:

(A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the ownership interest is held by at least one (1) woman; and

(B) the management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) woman who also holds an ownership interest.

(3) A corporation or other entity in which:

(A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of:

(i) the ownership interest; or

(ii) the stock, if stock is issued;

is held by at least one (1) woman; and

(B) the management and daily business operations are

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1 controlled by at least one (1) woman who also holds an  
2 ownership interest or stock.

3 **has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-16.5-1.3.**

4 SECTION 6. IC 4-35-11-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2007,  
5 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) **The commission shall use the  
7 certifications made under IC 4-13-16.5 for minority and women's  
8 business enterprises that do business with horse track operations  
9 on contracts for goods or services or contracts for business.**

10 (b) The commission shall establish and administer a unified  
11 certification procedure for minority and women's business enterprises  
12 that do business with permit holders on contracts for goods and  
13 services or contracts for business.

14 SECTION 7. IC 4-35-11-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2007,  
15 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 9. The commission shall supply permit holders  
17 with a list of minority and women's business enterprises ~~the~~  
18 ~~commission has certified under section 8 of this chapter. The~~  
19 ~~commission shall review the list at least annually to determine the~~  
20 ~~minority and women's business enterprises that should continue to be~~  
21 ~~certified. The commission shall establish procedures for challenging~~  
22 ~~the designation of a certified minority and women's business enterprise.~~  
23 The procedure must include proper notice and a hearing for all  
24 concerned parties.

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